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Applicant hereby requests that the enclosed information item be considered as part of the examination of the application. A list on Form PTO-1449 is attached hereto. Copies of the information item, Notification of Transmittal of the International Search Report or the Declaration dated 03 January 2003, along with the International Search Report, are enclosed.

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